



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Charles Oakes, Treasurer
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Response Due Date:
June 6, 2005

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Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/04-9/30/04), received 1/18/05

Dear Mr. Oakes:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/04-8/31/04), received 12/14/04. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(d), 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(c), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the outstanding balance beginning the period of the next report. This report shows a beginning outstanding balance(s) to "Paul R.J. Connolly," "FL&S," "Direct Mail Systems, Inc," "Qwest," "Computer Village," "Fred Gabriel, PC," "Pitney Bowes Purchase Power," "Capitol Accounting Service" and "Inc. Pacific NW Telco," which is not identical to the ending outstanding balance(s) for the creditor(s) on the Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/04-8/31/04), received 12/14/04. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

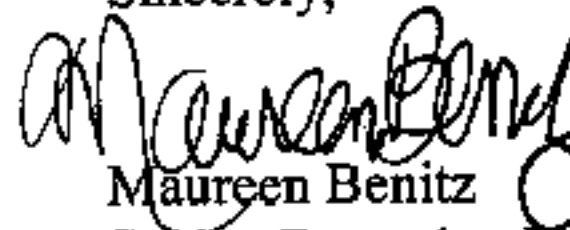
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-Schedule D of your report has failed to include certain information. Commission Regulations require the full name and mailing address of each creditor, the outstanding balance at the beginning and end of the reporting period, the amount incurred during the period, the payment made during the period, and the nature or purpose of each debt. Additionally, all debts must be reported continuously until extinguished or settled. Please amend your report by providing the nature or purpose of each debt. 11 CFR §104.11

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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